High turnover in wifes

Catherine of Aragon

Jane Seymour

Katherine Parr

Anne Boleyn

Anne of Cleves

Catherine Howard

Average years to live 35 year (aprox)

House of Plantagenet Family Tree

House of Tudor 1485 - 1603

Henry VII
1457 -1509
⛪ 1485 -1509

Married 1486

Elizabeth of York
1466 -1503

Tudor Rose

m.1501

Arthur Tudor
1486 -1502

m.1509

Catherine of Aragon
1485 -1536

m.(2)1533

Henry VIII
1491-1547
⛪ 1509 -1547

Anne Boleyn
1501 -1536

m.(3)1536

Jane Seymour
1508 -1537

m.(4)1540

Anne of Cleves
1515 -1557

m.(5)1540

Catherine Howard
1520 -1542

m.(6)1543

Catherine Parr
1512 -1548

m.1554

Philip II of Spain
1527 -1598

Mary I
1516 -1558
⛪ 1553 -1558

Elizabeth I
1533 -1603
⛪ 1558 -1603

Edward VI
1537 -1553
⛪ 1547 -1553

Henry VIII
Coat of Arms

Scottish House of Stewart Family Tree

James IV of Scotland
1473 - 1513

Margaret Tudor
1489 -1541

Mary of Guise
1515 - 1560

James V of Scotland
1512-1542

Frances II of France
1544 - 1560

Henry Lord Darnley
1545 - 1567

Mary Queen of Scots
1542 - 1587

James I
Coat of Arms

James VI of Scotland
James I of England
1566 -1625
⛪ 1603 -1625

m.1589

Anne of Denmark
1574 -1619

House of Stuart Family Tree

Louis XII of France
1462 - 1515

Mary Tudor
1496 -1533

Charles Duke of Suffolk
1484 - 1545

Henry Grey
Duke of Suffolk
1517 - 1554

Frances Brandon
1517-1559

Guildford Dudley
1534-1554

Lady Jane Grey
1537-1554

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Henry had six wives because....

He had the first wife because he was betrothed to her by his father. 1

He had the second wife because he fell in love and also needed a legitimate male heir. 2

He had the third wife because he still needed a male heir. 3

He had the fourth wife because of diplomatic reasons. 4

He had the fifth wife because he fell in love again. 5

He had the sixth wife because he was old and sick and needed a companion and nurse who wouldn't give him too much trouble.6

Henry's main aim was to make sure that the Tudors would keep on ruling England after he died. Henry believed that only a boy could inherit his kingdom. But his son Edward ruled only for six years.

Why Six Wifes?